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PORTABLE UTILITY CARRIER)
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Response to First Office Action

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7.